

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DAVID DOUCETTE,)	CASE NO. C05-0863-RSL
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
)	MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION OF
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)	ATTORNEY FEE PURSUANT TO
Commissioner of Social Security,)	42 U.S.C. § 406(b)
)	
Defendant.)	
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Plaintiff filed a motion for authorization of attorney fee under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). (Dkt. 26.) Defendant does not object to plaintiff's request. (Dkt. 28.) Having considered plaintiff's motion and the accompanying documents, it is hereby ORDERED that:

(1) The Court grants plaintiff's motion and authorizes an attorney fee of **\$16,926.75** in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). The Social Security Administration is ordered to pay plaintiff's counsel **\$11,653.86** which it continues to withhold from plaintiff's past-due benefits as a potential attorney's fee and to pay directly to plaintiff David Doucette **\$5,272.89**, the attorney fee already paid to plaintiff's counsel in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412, the Equal Access to Justice Act.

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TO 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)

01 (2) Defendant will release the above-described fee amounts within **thirty days (30)**
02 of the date of this Order.

03 (3) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to the parties and to the Hon. Mary Alice
04 Theiler.

05 DATED this 28th day of September, 2006.

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08 Robert S. Lasnik
09 United States District Judge

10 Recommended for entry
11 this 27th day of September, 2006.

12 s/ Mary Alice Theiler
13 United States Magistrate Judge